

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A disk player comprising:
 - a main chassis for enclosing play means for playing a disk;
 - a receiving module having a slot in which the disk is to be inserted;
 - disk transfer means for transferring the disk inserted into said slot;
 - disk detecting means for detecting a position of the disk inserted; and
 - drive means for moving said receiving module between a closed position and an opened position spaced from said closed position,

wherein the disk player further comprises switch means controlled by user for issuing a drive starting command signal to start driving said drive means, wherein said disk detecting means generates a detection signal when said disk arrives at a predetermined position, and wherein said drive means moves said receiving module from said opened position to said closed position in response to one of the detection signal from said disk detecting means and the command signal from said switch means.
2. A disk player according to Claim 1, wherein said slot is exposed to an exterior of said main chassis when in said opened position and accommodated in said main chassis when in said closed position.
3. A disk player according to Claim 1, wherein said

receiving module includes a clamper, wherein said play means includes a turntable made coactive with said clamper for clamping the disk, and wherein said receiving module moves from said opened position to said closed position to clamp the disk at said predetermined position.

4. A disk player according to Claim 3, wherein said receiving module is rotatably hinged to said main chassis.

5. A disk player according to Claim 1, wherein said drive means includes a link member, and wherein said link member is rotatably hinged at its one end portion to said receiving module and engages at its other end portion rotatably and slidably with said main chassis.

6. A disk player according to Claim 5, wherein said transfer means is arranged on said link member.

7. A disk player according to Claim 6, wherein said transfer means is a roller.

8. A disk player according to Claim 5, wherein said drive means includes stress applying means for moving the two end portions of said link member toward said main chassis.

9. A disk player according to Claim 8, wherein said transfer means is arranged on said link member.

10. A disk player according to Claim 9, wherein said transfer means is a roller.

11. A disk player according to Claim 1, wherein said detecting means includes insertion detecting means for detecting the insertion of said disk into said slot to generate an insertion detecting signal, and wherein said transfer means

is started in response to said insertion detecting signal.